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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Attached please find:
 - a. ☒ An Amendment with Request for Continued Examination, submitted herewith to advance the above-referenced patent application under a final rejection dated October 29, 2008.
3. Fees:
 - a. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0996 (NXPS.583PA) the below RCE filing fee, with authorization to charge/credit said deposit account any additional required claims fees/overages to complete this filing.
 1. ☒ **The RCE filing fee of \$810.00.**

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